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Folding telescope in a spokes like manner devices (Fig. 11, 12). The folding device is made of linear vertical means 24 situated inside the cylindrical folding, some of them in contact with the ends of the arms, and holding the cylindrical folding, and vertical linear means 25 situated outside the cylindrical folding, working in pairs, and taking between two elements 25a and 25b of a pair, the spokes fold held by the internal means 24 (Fig. 7).

In case the internal vertical means 24 of folding be situated under the bottom of cylinder closed at one end, this bottom has holes obturable to allow the internal vertical means of folding to be removed.

If one displaces radially the external means 25 towards the chamber, thanks to the guides 26 and 27 (Fig. 11 and 12), the external means having a major effect and the internal means a radial elastic retaining effect, the initial cylindrical vertical folding shall take the shape (Fig. 7) of a wheel with spokes 29 in contact with central chambers.

Under the conjugated effect of vertical external means 25 bringing the cylindrical folding against the chambers, and the internal means 24 holding them, the part of the vertical folding situated between the spokes is pushed against the chambers.

The chambers being longer than the spokes of the folding, the arms will be folded zigzag wise during the movements of the internal and external folding means.

Scrolling of the spokes. (Fig. 8, 9, 10) According to the invention, to scroll the spokes 290 around the chambers, one creates, around the central axis of the chambers, a revolving relative motion of the internal mean 24 which remain stationery and push the vertical folding against the chambers. In this manner the spokes are wound around the chambers.

Then, the vertical means of folding are removed.

Folding the jacket. The folding of jacket 3 is made easier since it is empty.

The scroll made by the telescope is placed in the center of the folding device and the spoke like folding of the jacket and its